

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

By Fran Hammomd

This issue will not arrive in your mail boxes until after the holidays, but at this moment I'm still in the middle of wrapping gifts and last minute shopping. My hopes are that you all had joyous holidays with gifts and prayers of peace plus welcoming in the New Year of 2004 with hopes and dreams.

I wish to thank all those who have sent in their dues. I urge all of you, including life members to send in the information sheet - several future plans depend on your answers. It is my belief that one important reason for belonging to the unit is the ability to correspond with others of similar interests therefore whether you allow your address and/or e-mail to be published is vital. People are working on the web site but it will be a while before it is operational. There will be a notice in Biophilately before it is available.

If for some reason you are not planning to renew your membership the treasurer would appreciate a note. In addition to the credit card we can use Pay Pal.

I have been finding getting new issues out the stock book a slow process with so many waiting Scott numbers or not having the stamps for the numbers in the journal. Organizing my moths is a chore as I am trying to get as much information as I can to put on the computer page with the stamps so they won't have to be redone. That's a laugh!

May we look forward to 2004 with stamps to buy and add to our albums and don't forget the convention in Memphis June 11-13 make plans to exhibit and to attend. I'll see you there.

Fran

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